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PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Gilles H Tapolsky et al.

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PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOUNDS TO MUCOSAL SURFACES

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

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This responds to the Office Action mailed on December 12, 2005.

This response is accompanied by a Petition, as well as the appropriate fee, to obtain a one-month extension of the period for responding to the Office Action, thereby moving the deadline for response from March 12, 2006 to April 12, 2006.